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# NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4-21-99 are:

A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:  <b>Black ink. Color.</b>          _____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.          Fig(s) _____          _____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)          _____ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____          _____ Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____          _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)          _____ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.          Fig(s) _____          _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____          _____ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).          Fig(s) _____</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:          _____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)          _____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)          _____ All drawing sheets not the same size.          Sheet(s) _____          _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:          Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm          SIZE: A4 Size          Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm          SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11          Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>12, 5, 6, 8A-9, 13, 15</u>          _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L)          _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)          REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.          Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)          _____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.          Fig(s) _____          _____ Views not labeled separately or properly.          Fig(s) _____          _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.          Fig(s) _____</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)          _____ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.          Fig(s) _____          _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)          _____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)          _____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.          Fig(s) _____</p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &amp; LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)          _____ Lines, numbers &amp; letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).          Fig(s) <u>1-16</u></p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)          _____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____          _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____          _____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, &amp; REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)          _____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.          Fig(s) <u>1-16</u>          _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>1-16</u>          _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)          Fig(s) _____          _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)          Figs _____          _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)          Fig(s) _____</p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)          _____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____          _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)          _____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)          _____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____</p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)          _____ Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____</p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152          _____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____          _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast.          Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>COMMENTS</p>	

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## INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

### 1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Processing Branch.

### 2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable corrections resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

### 3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the Examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of formalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.